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SUBJ: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES - SITREP MAY 19

REF: KL 2731

1. INFORMATION PROVIDED BY MALAYSIAN RED CROSS IN REQUEST FOR US COMMODITY ASSISTANCE (REFTEL) FOR REFUGEES AT PULAU PERHENTIAN AND KHMER CHAM IN KELANTAN GIVES FIGURE OF 1200 ADULTS AND 450 CHILDREN FOR FORMER AND 200 TOTAL FOR LATTER. IN COPY OF PETITION RECEIVED BY EMBASSY TODAY FIGURE FOR VIETNAMESE IS GIVEN AS 1,241. EMBASSY STILL UNABLE TO VERIFY FIGURES, HOWEVER, A MORE ACCURATE ACCOUNTING MAY BE AVAILABLE WHEN GOM RESPONDS TO REQUEST FOR SAME MADE BY UNHCR REGIONAL REP KADRY DURING RECENT VISIT TO MALAYSIA.

2. PETITION, ADDRESSED TO PRIME MINISTER RAZAK WITH COPY SENT BY MAIL TO AMBASSADOR, EXPRESSES SINCERE GRATITUDE FOR ASSISTANCE

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GIVEN BY GOM AND ASKS RAZAK AND THE AMBASSADOR TO HELP REMOVE

THE REFUGEES TO POLITICAL ASYLUM IN GUAM. IT ALSO ASKS THAT A SIX-MEMBER DELEGATION BE PERMITTED TO COME TO KUALA LUMPUR TO GET IN TOUCH WITH "THE AUTHORITIES CONCERNED". PETITION IS SIGNED BY REV. NGUYEN VAN THANH (A CATHOLIC PRIEST), DR. NGHIEM HUU DON, M.D., COL. LE TU TRUC, MRS. LE KIM CHI, PHARMACIST, MR. NGUYEN VAN TAN, ATTORNEY, AND MR. TRAN NGO QUAN THUAN, WHO IDENTIFIES HIMSELF AS A SENIOR AREA DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST, U.S. CONSULATE GENERAL, CITY UNSPECIFIED. SIMILAR REQUEST WAS PASSED ORALLY TO PAO MAY 18 BY ARCHBISHOP OF KUALA LUMPUR. LATTER WAS INFORMED USG POLICY IS THAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR REFUGEES RESTS WITH GOM.

3. PLEASE ADVISE IF DAILY SITREP STILL DESIRED.

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